

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: TIMETABLE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTIONS

REF: 77 OUAGADOUGOU 4498

1. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS N JANUARY 4, APPROVED FOLLOWING  
TIMETABLE FOR CONDUCT OF LEGISLATIVE AND PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTIONS: MARCH 1, 1978: POLITICAL PARTIES  
REGISTER THE LIST OF THEIR CANDIDATES FOR LEGISLATIVE  
ELECTIONS.  
MARCH 30, 1978: REGISTRATION OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.  
APRIL 15, 1978: BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN  
FOR LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.  
APRIL 30, 1978: LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS.  
MAY 4, 1978: BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.  
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MAY 14, 1978: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS-  
FIRST BALLOT.  
MAY 28, 1978: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS-  
SECOND BALLOT (IF NECESSARY).

2. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALSO SET JANUARY 15 AS  
LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES.

SO FAR, SEVEN PARTIES HAVE REGISTERED. IT IS  
RUMORED THAT ANOTHER NEW POLITICAL PARTY, THE  
"PARTI DU REGROUPEMENT NATIONAL" (PRN), WILL BE  
REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 15. GRAHAM

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